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For: USE OF 2-HYDROXY-2-  
SULFINATOACETIC ACID OR THE SALTS  
THEREOF AS AN INITIATOR IN W/O  
EMULSIONS

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

A summary/abstract translation of Citations BC and BE are enclosed.

Citation AA is discussed on page 1, line 35 to page 2, line 4 of the specification. Citation AD is mentioned on page 4, lines 8-15 of the specification. Citation BA is mentioned on page 4, lines 16-21 of the specification. Citation BB is mentioned on page 2, lines 6-11 of the

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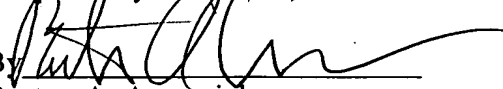
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